Items	Production ('000') MTS			
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
(ii) *Fertilizers*	*Production ('000') MTS*			
Qty.	20925.8	22221.2	23303.0	22712.8
N.	6747.8	6993.2	7301 3	7430.3
P.	1795.8	2051.1	2562.2	2306.2

(b) Information in respect of Chemicals is not maintained. However, domestic consumption of Fertilizer nutrients is as under:—

Year	N	P	K	(lakh tonnes)
1989-90	73.85	30.14	11.63	
1990-91	79.97	32.21	13.28	
1991-92	80.45	33.21	13.61	
1992-93	84.27	28.44	8.84	

Formation of panel for the pricing of drugs and pharmaceuticals

1350. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to create a separate panel which will be responsible for the pricing of drugs and pharmaceuticals;

(b) which organisation has so far been assigned and doing the pricing job; and

(c) what are the reasons for taking out this job from the purview of that organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (c) The Review of Drug Policy 1986 including the pricing aspects of bulk drugs and formulations is still in the process of being finalised.

(b) Presently pricing is done by the Department of C&PC who obtain necessary technical inputs from BICP.

Sick Units of IDPL

1351. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of sick units of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL);

(b) what are the steps taken to revive those sick units;

(c) whether any such sick unit has been sold to private sector; and